

## House Resolution 1785

By: Representatives Murphy of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Knox of the 24<sup>th</sup>, and Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Dave Culpepper on being named Georgia's National Distinguished  
2 Principal for 2006; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dave Culpepper, principal of Chattahoochee Elementary School, has been  
4 selected as Georgia's National Distinguished Principal for 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, the National Distinguished Principals Program was established in 1986 to honor  
6 exemplary elementary school principals who set the pace, character, and quality of education  
7 that our children receive; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Alabama with bachelor's and master's degrees  
9 in health and physical education and a specialist degree in education leadership, Mr.  
10 Culpepper served his country with great distinction for 28 years as a member of the United  
11 States Air Force Reserves before retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Culpepper has been a teacher for 18 years and a principal for 14 years and  
13 is currently in his fourth year as an educator in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, an avid basketball fan, he has spent several years coaching basketball, football,  
15 and baseball; and

16 WHEREAS, outside of his active career, Mr. Culpepper is a devoted father and grandfather  
17 and a pillar of his community; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Culpepper has touched countless lives over the course of his extraordinary  
19 career, and his integrity, leadership, and commitment to academic excellence make him a  
20 highly worthy recipient of this prestigious honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Dave Culpepper on his selection as  
3 Georgia's National Distinguished Principal for 2006 and thank him for his many invaluable  
4 contributions to education in Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Dave Culpepper.